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School superintendent controversy continues

While Dr. Shelley Holt was reinstated as the superintendent of the Wayne-Westland Community Schools by a judge 24 hours after filing a $2 million lawsuit against the district, she has not returned to her job.

A show-cause hearing has been scheduled before Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Craig Strong for Aug. 8. Currently, Dr. Sue Carnell has been acting as the interim superintendent of schools.

Holt's suspension was lifted by Strong who granted a temporary restraining order July 16 prohibiting the board of education from taking any further disciplinary action against Holt and allowing her to return to her duties. Attorneys for the board of education filed a motion to amend that order early Wednesday. While the outcome of that emergency hearing was not made public, Holt has not returned to the administrative offices.

School board members had suspended Holt while multiple claims of mismanagement, favoritism and creating a "culture of fear" and retaliation in the school district were investigated.

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Students, parents, former students and concerned individuals complained about Holt's conduct to members of the board during a meeting last month. The residents complained for more than 90 minutes at a meeting that had to be moved from the board offices to a high school auditorium to accommodate the crowd.

A nine-page letter from a retiring athletic director could have prompted the crowds to come forward, a source close to the situation noted. In that letter, the former staff member outlined multiple examples critical of Holt's management. He noted her absence from several official school functions, including her early departure from the Wayne Memorial High School graduation and noted that 20 administrators left the district during her 2-year tenure, claiming that many found higher-paying jobs in more prestigious schools.

Holt claims those allegations were only the opinions of the retiring director and that some members of the board "knew some of the allegations to be false but did nothing to inform the public."

The board members scheduled a special meeting June 20 and again listened to multiple complaints from the public prior to the 4-3 vote to suspend Holt pending an investigation by an outside law firm of the allegations. Holt was present at the meeting but left immediately following the vote and made no comment. In her lawsuit, she claims that the board policy requiring the complaints be dis-

Dr. Shelley Holt

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Anchors aweigh
Annual cardboard boat race planned

Aspiring sailors of all ages are being sought to cast off and set sail during the 6th Annual Summit on the Park Cardboard Boat Race.

The highly anticipated event will begin at 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 2 at the Summit on the Park Aquatic Center, located at 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton.

Participants must build their own custom vessels using only cardboard, duct tape, and paint. Boats should be fully constructed before the start of the event. Any cardboard materials may be used, including tubing. Finished cardboard boats must be no longer than 5 ½ feet wide by 10 feet long, and crews can consist of one or two people. Oars will also be provided for use during the race and each boat will be timed individually. Awards will be given at the event for Most Creative, Fastest Boat, and The Titanic Award.

"We're looking forward to another exciting competition at this year's Cardboard Boat Race," said Brad Chiasson, aquatic specialist. "It's great to watch teams working together to enthusiastically launch their vessels into the water. Plus each year we're seeing more and innovative designs that make it a great event just to watch."

All ages are welcome to participate in this fun event. Registration for this program is available online at www.cantonfun.org or in person at the Summit on the Park front desk. Entry fees are: $10 per boat for Summit members, $15 per boat for Canton residents, and $20 for non-residents

For more information, call (734) 394-5460 or visit www.cantonfun.org.

Competition heats up as participants launch their vessels during the Summit on the Park Aquatic Center Cardboard Boat Race.

Concours d'Elegance returns to Plymouth on Sunday

There is one special day each year when the manicured lawn at the Inn at St. John's is transformed from a venue where golf is the main entertainment to one where automotive style and beauty of line are the main attraction.. This year that day is Sunday, July 28 when the Concours d'Elegance of America, one of the most prestigious car shows in America will take place on the links

While, it is true that the Concours is a venue where, as Jay Leno says, "ordinary millionaires can compete with billionaires on an equal playing field" it is also true that the show has evolved into an event that has something for car enthusiasts of all ages and automotive interests, organizers said.

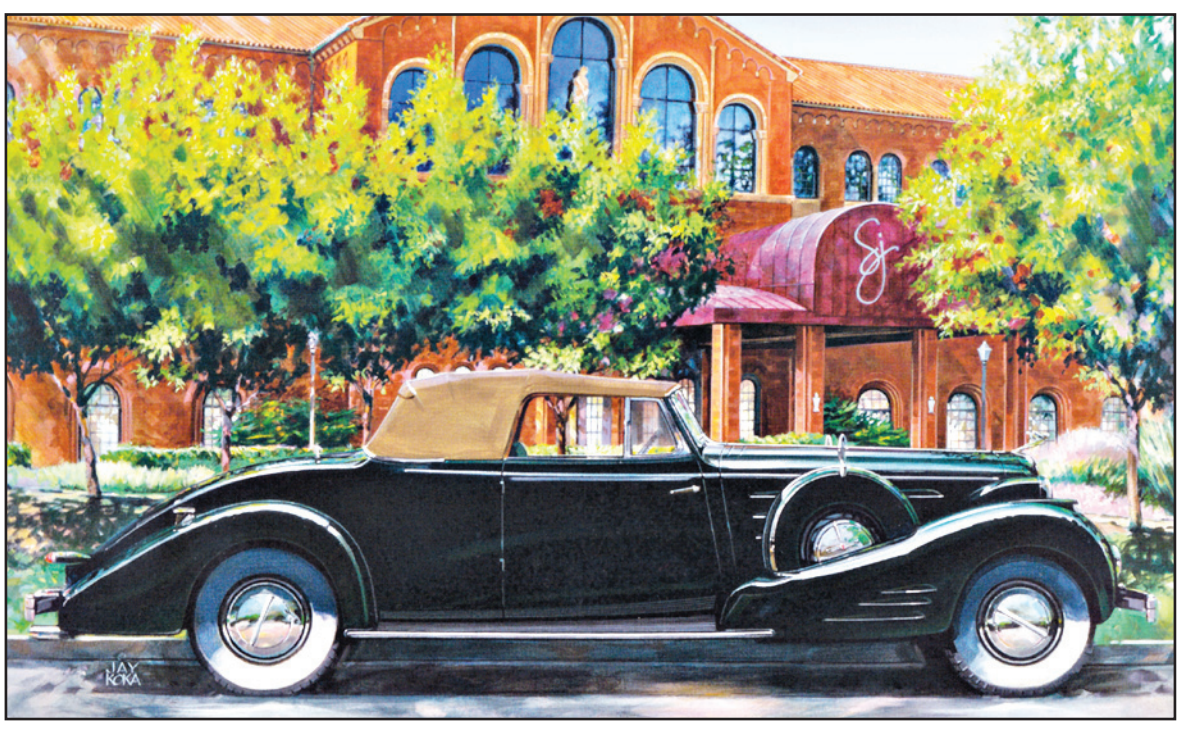
"The show is the opposite of stuffy. It's families in shorts and t-shirts with young children riding in strollers and enjoying ice cream. It's young gearheads with telephoto lenses photographing their dream cars from the 80s 90s, and 2000s. It's senior citizens reminiscing about the cars of their youth. There's even a beer tent," organizers said.

The diversity of cars on the field is always exceptional, but what all of the cars and motorcycles have in common is that they are the best or most interesting examples of that genre and almost all of them have interesting stories, she added.

The 2019 Concours celebrates Rolls-Royce, Ferrari, and the 100th anniversary of Bentley Motors. Show goers will be able to see some of the best examples of those cars to be found anywhere, she said.

Concours d'Elegance officials also recently signed a three-year extension on the current contract with St. John's to return the show to Plymouth through 2022.

There is still time to purchase tickets in advance. Tickets are priced at $45 which includes free public parking at Canton High School.



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Yankee Air Museum offers free tickets to vets

Yankee Air Museum will offer free admission to active duty military personnel and their families through Labor Day as part of the 10th annual Blue Star Museum program. The effort is a collaboration among the National Endowment for the Arts, Blue Star Families, the Department of Defense, and more than 2,000 museums across America. A list of participating museums is available at arts.gov/bluestarmuseums.

"As always, we are proud to participate in the Blue Star program," said Kevin Walsh, executive director of Yankee Air Museum. "Military personnel and their families make tremendous sacrifices so that we can enjoy freedom and liberty in the U.S. We are very glad to host them at our museum, at no charge, to enjoy aviation history."

Walsh said Yankee Air Museum has been a Blue Star Museum for years and believes it's a small, but important way of giving back to men and women in the military. He said the museum staff and volunteers enjoy talking with the families and listening to their experiences.

"As we launch the 10th summer of Blue Star Museums, it remains a privilege for the National Endowment for the Arts to serve members of the military and their families through this program," said Mary Anne Carter, acting chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts. "...There are so many wonderful opportunities for military families to share a memorable experience exploring our nation's museums."

This year, participating Blue Star Museums represent a wide range of interests - arts, aviation, science, history, the natural world, and children's museums. More than 680,000 families participated in the Blue Star program in 2018.

Yankee Air Museum is located at 47884 D Street, Belleville on the grounds of historic Willow Run Airport. The facility is open from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Sundays.

First Romulus Book Mobile tours area neighborhoods

Romulus Community Schools sponsored the first-ever district Book Mobile last Tuesday, providing books, popsicles and school supplies to children in the community.

District Curriculum Director Karensa Smith, and a team of elementary school teachers drove the Book Mobile around Romulus to 17 locations where they made 15-minutes stops during the day.

The Book Mobile route included: Gateway Townhouses, Metro Commons Trailer Park; Barrington Apartments; Wellesley Apartments; Willow Glen Apartments; Romulus Historical Park and Lemonye Gardens in Inkster.

The goal, according to a district spokesman, was to entice students to read during the summer months. The delivery of books by the Book Mobile will encourage parents to spend time reading to their children and the free school supplies provided help students prepare for the upcoming school year, she said.

On high alert

Most Americans rely on weather forecasts to plan their daily routine and the U.S. Navy is no different. With numerous ships, submarines and airplanes deployed in the U.S. Atlantic Fleet area of operations, sailors stationed at the Fleet Weather Center, in Norfolk, VA, make it their primary mission to monitor extreme weather conditions in support of daily operations Petty Ofc. 3rd Class John Henderson, a 2016 John Glenn High School graduate and native of Romulus, is one of the sailors serving at the Fleet Weather Center, which is responsible for providing timely, comprehensive, and tactically relevant information for ships, submarines, aircraft and other commands operating out of the Hampton Roads area. As a Navy aerographer's mate, Henderson is responsible for providing U.S. and coalition ships, submarine and aircraft weather forecasts including en route and operating area forecasts. Henderson credits success in the Navy to many of the lessons learned growing up in Romulus.

Van Buren man charged in attempted car jacking

A 22-year-old Van Buren Township man has been charged with carjacking following an incident at a Wyandotte gas station.

According to official reports, Hussain Sabir Foxworth was arrested by Wyandotte police officers after they were dispatched at about 4:59 p.m. July 14 to a gas station located in the 2000 block of Biddle Avenue.

When officers arrived on the scene, they observed two men detaining a third man near a vehicle. Prosecutors allege that Foxworth came out of the gas station, struck the owner of a pick-up truck who was buying fuel at the pump, and attempted to drive off in the truck. The vehicle owner pulled the defendant from his vehicle and detained him until the police arrived, according to police accounts of the incident.

Foxworth has been charged with one count of carjacking. He was arraigned July 17 before 27th District Court Judge Elizabeth Disanto. The Probable Cause Conference is scheduled for today, and a preliminary examination is scheduled for Aug. 2 on the charges. Both hearings are before Disanto in 27th District Court in Wyandotte. The defendant received a $500,000 cash bond.

Advertising placement explained

A story in the last edition of *The Eagle* regarding an attack on a Romulus woman was inadvertently placed near the advertisement for Whispering Willows Co-op in the city.

That placement was not deliberate and was no reflection on Whispering Willows nor was it intended to imply any responsibility on the part of the facility in the attack.

The 39-year-old defendant in the case was arrested by Romulus police within 72 hours as a result of surveillance video and security measures and is currently awaiting trial in the crime.

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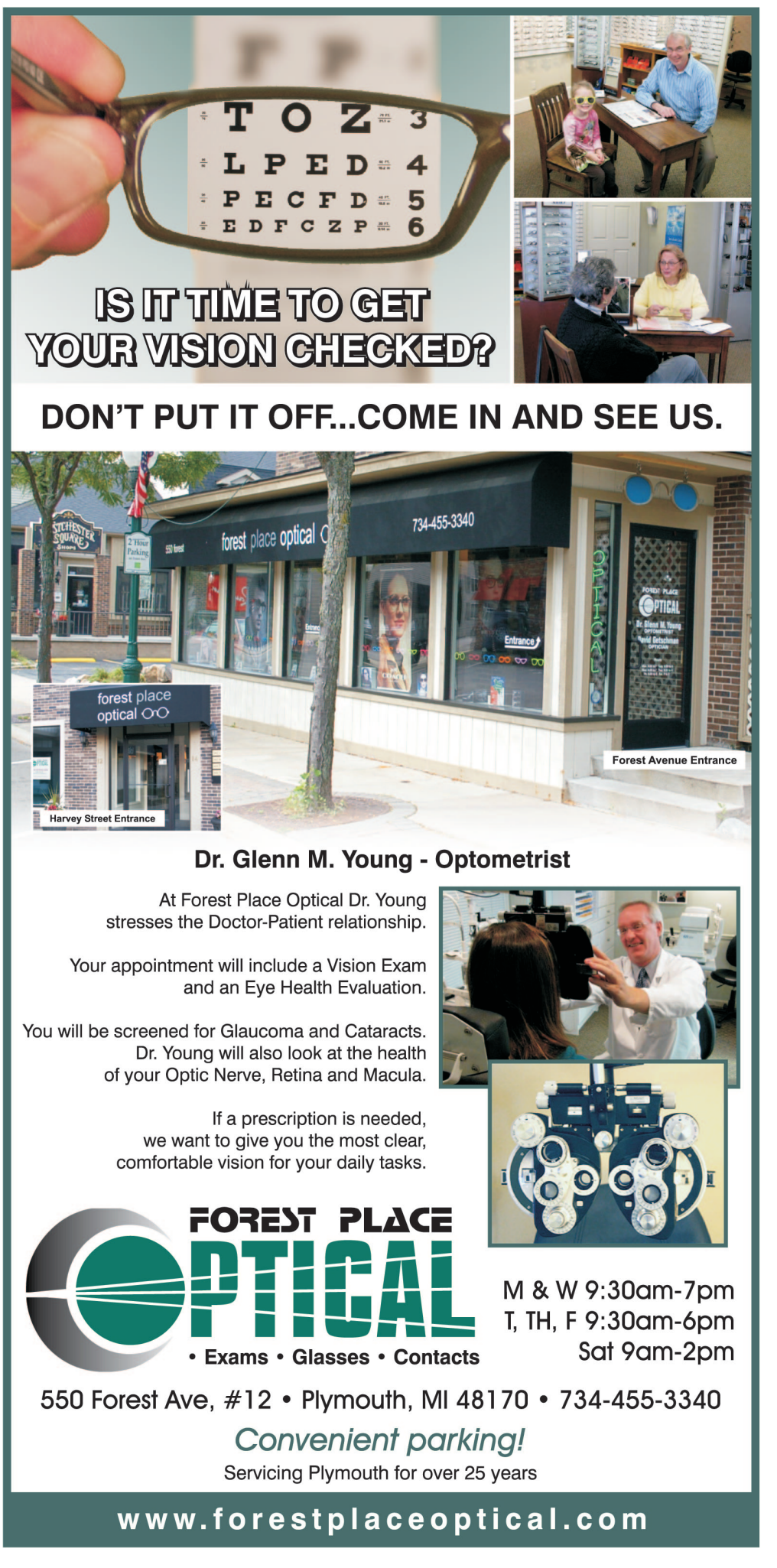
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Canton welcomes annual Shakespeare festival

The Michigan Shakespeare Festival, the official Shakespeare Festival of the State of Michigan, returns to the Village Theater at Cherry Hill next month.

The 2019 lineup includes Shakespeare's King Lear and The Two Gentlemen of Verona and Edmond Rostand's 1897 epic romance Cyrano De Bergerac.

Artistic Director Janice L. Blixt said, "It's our 25th anniversary-and as they say, go big or go home. We decided to go big." The festival will be at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill in Canton Aug. 2-18.

To celebrate this milestone for the Official Shakespeare Festival of the State of Michigan, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer issued a proclamation designating July 2019 the Michigan Shakespeare Festival 25th Anniversary Month, encouraging Michigan residents to "take advantage of its epic productions of classical theatre's greatest plays."

Headline show King Lear is considered one of the best plays in the English language, it combines tragic family drama with epic storytelling, replete with the most heroic and malevolent characters in Western drama. At the height of his power King Lear abdicates his throne, dividing his power between two daughters who betray him and drive him into madness and the country into war. King Lear features Michigan stage and screen actor John Lepard, one of the founders of the Williamston Theatre.

The Two Gentlemen of Verona, one of Shakespeare's early comedies, has never before been produced at the Michigan Shakespeare Festival. According the Blixt, "Two Gents is a delightful romantic comedy that combines the sweet silliness of being young and in love with heartfelt connection and redemption." Directed by Artistic Associate Robert Kauzlaric, this show is perfect for families and runs 90 minutes without an intermission.

Cyrano De Bergerac is Edmund Rostand's romantic, adventurous and glorious comic-drama that has become part of the classic canon. Cyrano is the most dangerous swordsman, the most romantic poet and the most brilliant wit in 1640s Paris. He also has the largest nose in Paris, which keeps him from professing his love for the beautiful Roxane. Instead he agrees to help the handsome-yet-dim Christian by giving him the words to woo her. This production, based on the translation by Brian Hooker, is directed by Janice L. Blixt and features Artistic Associate David Blixt in the title role.

John Lepard, left, portrays King Lear and David Blixt is Kent in the Shakespeare performance of King Lear set for the Village Theater at Cherry Hill. Photo by Melissa Szymke Adams.

Canton health center offers patient translation services

Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Patients who don't speak English and their families are not at a loss to communicate with caregivers and staff at Beaumont Health facilities.

"You cannot imagine how much relief people experience," said Moe Rustom, Beaumont director of Clinical Interpretation and Translation Services. "This would be a godsend," for patients and their families, he added, noting all U.S. health systems offer interpreters.

A sign at the Beaumont-Canton laboratory and elsewhere notes many languages where interpreting is offered at no charge to the patient. Rustom said that Arabic, at No. 1, and Spanish, at No. 2, account for about 95 percent of interpreters.

Staff interpreters at the Dearborn and Royal Oak hospitals help to explain medication, treatment plans, surgical procedures and more. "Southeast Michigan is very diverse," said Rustom, noting some 1.8 million people here speak a language other than English at home. The Beaumont system interprets some 55-65 different languages each year.

It's been about 10 years for the current interpreter setup at Beaumont, with earlier offerings before that. "We use a mix of services," he said, including an OPI (Over the Phone) system.

> *At the end of the day it's the right thing to do," he said, noting interpreting is offered at no additional patient cost.*

"You want to explain medication, you want to explain treatment plans" for patient safety, he said. The staff interpreters at Dearborn and Royal Oak are supplemented by OPI or a Skype-type interpreter on an iPad.

Rustom is a 30-year registered nurse and native Arabic speaker who has interpreted in health care "multiple times. Very much it's involved around the clinical care," with annual training required to be qualified.

Patients and their families learn, for example, pre- and post-operative procedures, physical therapy, and signing for permission on surgery. "All the procedures in the hospital require interpreting," he said, noting health care is highly regulated in the U.S.

Dearborn and Royal Oak hospitals also have the additional technologies in place. Rustom notes family members often omit information if they try to interpret, and a family member "is not competent in medical terminology."

The health system staff, such as registered nurses, explains the interpreter is there not to take away the family's advocate role. "There's a little reassurance needed," he added.

"We rarely encounter the Polish language," with German also rarely needed, he said. Asian Indians usually speak English fluently, too, and finding such an interpreter can take more time. There's a list of approved vendors for all health system staff.

"At the end of the day it's the right thing to do," he said, noting interpreting is offered at no additional patient cost.

Rustom likes that it helps to prevent subsequent falls and a patient taking the wrong medication.

"All nurses are big on safety," he said. Beaumont nurses have found the interpreting a major safety tool, especially in the operating room and with anesthesia.

Patients "understand their care better," Rustom added. "That has a lot of serious consequences." Pictures can be drawn to help explain surgery too.

Moe Rustom

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Westland police efforts honored by MADD

The Westland Police Department was recognized as one of the "Outstanding Law Enforcement Agencies" of 2018 by Mothers Against Drunk Driving (M.A.D.D.) of Michigan at the annual Lifesavers Award Ceremony last month.

The department received this award in recognition of the outstanding Westland efforts in drunk/drugged driving prevention, education and enforcement.

The Westland Police Department dedicated an operating while intoxicated (OWI) detail that placed an officer on the road four nights per week to focus solely on drunk/drugged driving. These efforts, along with others, resulted in a total of 332 OWI (operating while intoxicated) arrests in 2018, of which 280 were alcohol related at 52 were drug related.

> *We are proud of our police department and their continued dedication and commitment to protecting the community.*

The department is also one of only two Wayne County Police Departments that has two nationally recognized drug recognition experts and they both took part in the Safe Community Grants, which focused on drunk/drugged driving, seat belt use and distracted driving.

"I would like to give special recognition to Sgt. (Robert) Fruit and the Westland Police Traffic Bureau for their continued supervision over these lifesaving programs," commented Police Chief Jeff Jedrusik.

"The safety of our residents and individuals traveling within Westland's city limits remains a top priority," commented Mayor William R. Wild. "We are proud of our police department and their continued dedication and commitment to protecting the community."

Window on Wayne will return to Downtown Days

Wayne Downtown Days 2019 will feature the Third Annual Window on Wayne Photography Contest, sponsored by Helium Studios.

A tradition that started with the first Downtown Days in 2017, Window on Wayne will feature more than 25 photos of the sights that can be found in the city, according to a prepared statement from Wayne Main Street, organizers of the event.

Photographs will be on display at the Wayne Public Library during the event.

Kim White-Jenkins, contest sponsor and owner of Helium Studio Artist Market said she was looking forward to the display.

"Helium Studio is thrilled to provide cash prizes to the winners in each category. The contest continues to grow as more photographers, now in three categories, get involved and show off their favorite parts of the City of Wayne."

The contest is currently ongoing and members of the community can vote for their favorite photograph in each of the three categories (Youth, Adult and Senior) at the official Window on Wayne Facebook page at www.facebook.com/windowonwaynephotocontest/. To vote, simply hit the "Like" button on the photo of choice. The finalists of each category will then be displayed at Downtown Days.

The finalists of each category will be voted on by members of the public during Downtown Days. Members of the community can visit the library between noon and 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9 and noon and 4 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 10. The winners of each category will be announced at 5 p.m. following the Aug. 10 voting.

Downtown Days began in 2017 and since then has become the Wayne Main Street signature summer event. In 2019 Downtown Days will take place at Veteran's Plaza, in the heart of downtown Wayne.

The event this year is especially significant to the city as 2019 marks the sesquicentennial anniversary of Wayne. To celebrate the milestone, Downtown Days will feature a 150th Birthday Celebration hosted by Mayor John Rhaesa.

Downtown Days 2019 will also feature an exciting lineup of family-friendly live music entertainment, food vendors, the flea market/community garage sale, and a number of art-focused programs, including the Second Annual Art-O-Motive car hood contest and the Detroit Institute of Art Drop-In workshop. Organizers estimate that Downtown Days will draw 4,000-5,000 festivalgoers from Wayne and surrounding communities.

Fireworks accident severely injures 3-year-old bystander

Contributions to a Go-Fund-Me account are still being sought to help the family of 3-year-old Lucy Bukis of Westland.

The child remains hospitalized at Mott Children's Hospital at the University of Michigan after a wayward firework struck her in the head and shattered her skull July 13.

Reports indicate that a neighbor's fireworks malfunctioned and started shooting sideways in the Bukis' family neighborhood. Lucy was 70 yards away when she was struck in the back of her head, according to reports and the impact of the explosive caused multiple fractures and a brain bleed. The child fell to the ground and was unconscious for several seconds following the impact, according to her mother.

Lucy underwent surgery at Mott Children's Hospital to implant two metal plates and attach screws in her skull to close the multiple fractures. Doctors say the surgery went well, remarking afterwards that," it looked like she had been hit in the head with a hammer."

Friends of the family set up a Go-Fund-Me Account to help with medical and travel expenses at gofundme.com/5jhcf-medica-expenses-for-Lucy.

Lucy was expected to be released from the hospital this week, according to her father, Ron Bukis, who has been out of work since February, after injuring his knee. His family of seven is about to become eight, and he said his family is extremely grateful for the help they have received to date.

Schools

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cussed with her was not properly followed and that her request to have the meeting regarding her suspension in closed session was denied.

The lawsuit, filed July 15, also claims that the "unfounded" allegations and criticism were racially motivated as she is African American. She further claims in her suit that the imposed leave was retaliation for her attempts to correct diversity and compliance issues in the district of about 12,000 students. She is asking the court to award her $2 million for her "emotional suffering."

Board members have refused any public comment on the issue as it is "a pending legal matter."

Carnell has agreed to come out of retirement to act as the interim superintendent of the district. She is the former superintendent of the Westwood Community School District and earned her PhD degree from Eastern Michigan University. She has also worked for the City of Detroit, Detroit Public Schools, former Michigan Gov. Jennifer Granholm, the Michigan Department of Education and the Southgate Community School District.

She will assume the interim superintendent duties in place of Jennifer Curry, the district superintendent of standards, who was appointed to the interim position June 20, when Holt was placed on paid administrative leave.

Donations are sought to purchase helmets for youth football team

Inkster Mayor Byron Nolen has joined the effort to help the Inkster Raiders Youth Football Team collect enough money to purchase 70 new football helmets for the players.

Each helmet is priced at approximately $87.50 so the group needs to generate $6,125 to fund the entire purchase.

Donations and information are available at Nolen's office (313) 563 4234, or through the president of the Inkster Raiders, James Richardson at (313) 585 5218.

Checks or money orders should be made payable to the Inkster Raiders.

"This is about community, not politics, " Nolen said.

Annual police memorial scheduled

The Annual Inkster Police Memorial service honoring the four officers killed in the line of duty is planned for 11:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 9 at the Inkster Police Department.

There will be a luncheon following the service at the Booker Dozier Recreation Complex.

Honored will be Ofc. Kenneth E. Woodmore who was killed by gunfire June 17, 1994; Sgt. Ira Parker; Ofc. Clay Hoover and Ofc. Daniel Dubiel who were all killed by gunfire July 9, 1987.

The event is open to the public.

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NORTHVILLE - PLYMOUTH

Steppingstone School will return to Plymouth

It will be little like coming home for Steppingstone School in September.

Steppingstone, a school for gifted education servicing Western Wayne County, was founded in Plymouth in 1981 and will relocate to the Plymouth Arts & Recreation Complex (PARC) this fall.

"We are delighted to welcome Steppingstone School to the PARC community," said PARC Executive Director Gail Grieger.

"They will complement the other outstanding educational organizations that are currently located at PARC, including College for Creative Studies and Friends of the Rouge. We look forward to many creative collaborations between Steppingstone and our other tenants."

As a part of the relocation, Steppingstone officials agreed to donate the school library to Roberto Clemente Elementary in Southwest Detroit as the new location in Plymouth is directly across the Main Street from the Plymouth Public Library.

Volunteers, including Sam Kennedy, executive director of AIMS (Association of Independent Michigan Schools), his brother Doug Wallace and Mary Wolfe, president of the Rotary Club of Plymouth A.M., dismantled the former school building library shelving. Steppingstone trustees Dona Coffin and Fran Eldis filled more than 150 boxes with books from the school library for the donation.

"We are very appreciative and want to give many thanks to these good people," said Kiyo Morse, head of Steppingstone School.

Steppingstone School is a Young-K through grade 8, private, 501.c.3 nonprofit, independent and accredited day school for gifted students. The school currently boasts a "Small but Mighty" student body with a full curriculum. Rapid learning at about three times the average pace makes it possible for instruction to be challenging and often accelerated, regardless of age or grade, according to a school spokesperson. In addition, it is the home of the SMART Center, an adjunct program for Electron Spin Resonance Laboratory Science Research for middle school gifted, high school, and undergraduate students.

Members of the Rotary Club of Plymouth including Sam Kennedy, left, Dennis Kennedy and Dick Schmidt pose with Principal Maria Hernandez of Roberto Clemente Elementary School in Detroit.

PARC is a 501(c)3 a public charity, leading the effort to convert the former Plymouth High/Central Middle School and the 16.6 acres on which it stands, into an art, education and recreation complex serving the greater Plymouth community.

Commemorative benches now available in Northville

A new program in the City of Northville offers individuals the opportunity to sponsor a public bench.

The Downtown Development Authority (DDA) will administer a new program which will insert a customized plaque along the back of a public bench installed in the city.

The commemorative plaques typically honor a person or an event.

The program was previously administered on an ad-hoc basis by Northville Parks and Recreation Department.

Members of the Northville City Council approved the purchase of 10 benches in an amount not to exceed $16,600 from Conceptual Site Furnishings, of Byron Center, MI during a recent meeting.

Sponsorships will be sold for $2,000, which covers the full cost of the bench, plaque inscription and installation along with a 15-year guarantee that the bench will remain in good working order.

The personalized benches will be placed throughout the city at locations determined by the DDA from May through October.

For more information, contact the Northville Downtown Development Authority at (248) 349-0345.

Plymouth commission requests paid parking plan

Plymouth City Commissioners have instructed City Manager Paul Sincock to prepare a plan for the implementation of paid parking throughout the downtown area.

Commissioners agreed to decide on the measure once a plan is presented and approved by members of the Downtown Development Authority (DDA).

Members of the city commission spent an hour discussing the potential for paid parking in downtown Plymouth at a Committee of the Whole meeting last week.

Following a presentation by Sincock, and several questions and answers by commissioners and those in attendance, commissioners officially directed Sincock to prepare a plan for paid parking. The consensus among the seven commissioners was that paid parking is probably the tool needed to help pay for current municipal parking lot improvements and to begin a reserve fund for a new Central Parking Deck, according to a prepared statement from DDA Director Tony Bruscato.

"While the consensus of the commission was to move forward to see the plan," he said, it will still need to make its way to the DDA board for a recommendation and final approval by the city commission."

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS - PUBLIC HEARING
August 21, 2019 - 7:00 P.M.

The Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) has scheduled a public hearing for Wednesday, August 21, 2019 at the Northville Township Municipal Office Building, located at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI. The ZBA will consider variance requests to Chapter 170, Zoning Ordinance as follows:

- 15840 Northville Rd., ID# 77 055 99 0011 001, Article 3.2.(k)(1)(b) Accessory structures and uses, to allow a larger garage to be built.
- 50595 Six Mile Rd., ID# 77 070 99 0002 000, Article 18.1. Schedule of Regulations, to allow reduced side yard setbacks from the east and west property lines.

Written comments regarding these requests will be received by the ZBA at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168. The meeting will begin at 7:00 P.M.

Paul Slatin, Chair
Zoning Board of Appeals

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SYNOPSIS
REGULAR MEETING
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DATE: Thursday, July 18, 2019
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
PLACE:44405 Six Mile Road
CALL TO ORDER: Supervisor Nix called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
ROLL CALL: Robert R. Nix II, Supervisor; Marjorie F. Banner, Clerk; Fred Shadko, Treasurer; Scott Frush, Trustee; Symantha Heath, Trustee; Mindy Herrmann, Trustee; Christopher Roosen, Trustee

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

1. **Agendas:**
   - **A.** Regular Agenda and the Consent Agenda items - Approved
2. **Appointments, Presentations, Resolutions & Announcements:**
   - **A.** Reappointment - HDC - Diane Rosone - Approved
   - **B.** The Senior Alliance 2020-2022 Multi-Year Plan - Approved
   - **C.** Parks & Recreation - IGA Agreement - Millennium Park - Approved
   - **D.** Landfill Working Committee Report - Presented
3. **Public Hearing:** None
4. **Brief Public Comments:** Two members of the audience had questions or comments for the Board of Trustees.
5. **New Business:**
   - **A.** Public Services - Revised REU Factor for Health Clubs - Approved
   - **B.** Professional Services - Millennium Parking Lot - Approved
   - **C.** SMART Municipal Credit Contract FY 2020 - Approved
   - **D.** Informational Technology - Exchange and NG Firewall - Approved
   - **E.** Board of Trustees - Audio Posting - Approved
   - **F.** Finance - Budget Amendment 2019-2 - Approved
   - **G.** Public Services - 7 Mile Fire Station Demo Change Order - Approved
6. **Unfinished Business:** None
7. **Ordinances:** None
8. **Check Registry:**
   - **A.** In the amount of $1,091,511.69 for the period of 6/8/19 to 7/5/19 - Approved
9. **Board Communication & Reports:**
   - **A.** Robert R. Nix II, Marjorie Banner, Fred Shadko, Scott Frush, Symantha Heath, Mindy Herrmann, Christopher Roosen, Chip Snider
10. **Any other business for the Board of Trustees:** None
11. **ADJOURN:** Meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

A draft of the minutes will be available on July 30, 2019.

Respectfully submitted:
Robert R. Nix, Supervisor
Marjorie F. Banner, Clerk

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Calendar of events

Farmers Market is open

The Romulus Farmer's Market is open from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. every Wednesday through Sept. 25.

Each Wednesday include a theme day giveaway and those who enroll in the free market Kid's Club receive a $2 coupon each month.

The market takes place at the Romulus Historical Park Pavilion, 11147 Hunt St. in Romulus. For more information, call (734) 955-4531.

Romulus Community Festival begins

The American Progressive Association is sponsoring the Romulus Community Festival including a free family movie in the park beginning at about 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 26 at the T. J. Coleman Community Center, 35351 Beverly Road in Romulus, just east of Wayne Road.

The movie July 26 will be Little and concessions will be available. Visitors should bring their own blankets and chairs for seating.

The event will feature an all day festival from noon until 9 p.m. Saturday, July 27 with activities, food music and vendors along with bouncers and children's contests. A Gospel Celebration is set for 2-8 p.m. on Sunday July 28 along with praise dancers, church choirs and vendors.

From more information, contact (734) 728-9904 or (313) 485-1312.

Revolutionary 60s on display

The Plymouth Historical Museum has a new exhibit dedicated to the decade of peace movements, riots, the Vietnam War, the British music invasion, the moon landing, the Tiger World Series championship, and many other events of the 1960s. Displays include a 1965 Mustang, a typical family scene from the 1960s, bicycles of the era, a vignette of the Apollo Moon Landing and a life-size street scene of the Beatles on Abbey Road.

Revolutionary '60s is sponsored by Blackwell Ford of Plymouth.

The exhibit will continue until Nov. 6. During this period, visitors can take advantage of "Free Summer Saturdays" admission which ends Aug. 31 and is sponsored by Comfort Keepers of Plymouth. Museum hours are 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The museum is located at 155 South Main St. Plymouth, 48170.

For more information, call (734) 455-8940

Church hosts bazaar

St. Clements Episcopal Church in Inkster will host a bazaar from noon until 7 p.m. July 27 which will include slightly used appliances and clothing and lots of crafts for sale. There will also be food available for purchase. The church is located at 4300 Harrison St. at the corner of Harrison and Pine, one block north of Annapolis Street, in Inkster.

Christmas in July sale set

The Belleville Central Business Community is hosting the Christmas in July Sidewalk Sale from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Saturday July 27 throughout the downtown area.

Sales are planned at merchants on Main Street in Belleville and Downtown on the Lake.

Vendors and crafters will be stationed in the Fourth Street Square.

For more information or registration for crafters, call Janet Millard, event coordination at (734) 558-5368.

Jazz at The Elks planned

Jazz at The Elks takes place from 7-9:30 p.m. on the last Tuesday of the month at the Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge. There is a $10 donation at the door which includes hors d'oeuvres.

New to the Elks will be Jim Cooper on vibraphone with the Jim Cooper Quartet who will perform July 30. Also performing will be returning musicians, Cliff Monear on keyboard, Kurt Krahnke on bass, and Pete Siers on drums.

The Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge 325 is located at 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. For more information, call (734) 453-1780 or visit www.plyaa325.com or email jazzattheelks@gmail.com.

Sister Pie founder to speak

Sister Pie Founder Lisa Ludwinski is known as much for her delicious pies as for her community engagement in Detroit.

The business owner and cookbook author will speak at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 31 the Canton Public Library. There will be a few treats to taste while supplies last, but the main event is a presentation on Ludwinski's journey from concept to kitchen. Learn how her mindset and business model set the company up for success.

No registration required. The Canton Public Library is located at 1200 S. Canton Center Road in Canton. Visit www.canton-pl.org or call (734) 397-0999 for library information.

Art House hosts tattoo artists

The Northville Art House will present MARKED: The Art, Body, & Soul of the Tattoo Artist Aug. 2 through 24.

The exhibition will open with a public reception from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 2 which will feature artists from four Metro Detroit tattoo and art studios each with their own individual style and body of work influenced by the tattoo culture. Work includes illustrations, mixed-media, paintings, pyrography, sculpture, and more.

Artists include: Josh Barg and Keith Opalinski of *Electric Parks Tattoo, Detroit; Joey Gonyea, Dennis Halbritter, TJ Hodge, Brook Jacoby, Corey Lewis, Dennie Mackie, Andrew PK, Kyle Pryce, Cheryl Tash, and Trent Thompson of *Eternal Tattoos Inc., Livonia; Bill Crawford and Ginny Neumann of Grand Boulevard Tattoo Company, Detroit and Aura Dalian, Aaron Ruby and Jay Wheeler of North Main Tattoo Studio & Art Gallery, Plymouth.

The gallery is open from noon until 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from noon until 4 p.m. on Saturday. The Northville Art House is located at 215 W. Cady St., Northville, MI 48167, (248) 344-0497, and online at www.northvilleart-house.org.

Library plans scavenger hunt

The William P. Faust Public Library will host a scavenger hunt beginning at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 3

Each participating family will get a list of items to find around the city and must figure out where to find the items, drive there safely, and then take a photo of the item and the family.

Prizes will be awarded at the library. Registration the hunt is required. The library is located at 6123 Central City Pkwy. in Westland. For registration or information, call (734)326-6123.

Library hosts wildlife safari

The William P. Faust Public Library will host Nelson's Wildlife Safari at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 13.

The company will bring live animals to the library for a hands-on experience. The program is being sponsored by Community Financial Credit Union.

Registration is required by phoning the library at (734) 326-6123. The library is located at 6123 Central City Pkwy. in Westland.

Zydeco Hepcats to entertain.

The Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks will host the Zydeco Hepcats including Bill Harrison on accordion and vocals, Perez Morris with rub board and percussion, Erich Goebel on guitar and vocals, Frankie Lee on guitar and vocals, Joe LaBeau on saxophone, Mike Ziegeler on drums and Dave Watson on percussion from 7-10 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 13.

The performance will take place at the Elks Loges, 41700 Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth. For more information, call (734)453-1780.

Romulus alumni set reunion

Old friends will meet for a weekend of conversation and reminiscing when the Romulus High School Class of 1979 meets for the 40th reunion. Organizers have also invited members of the graduating classes from 1977, 1978, 1980 and 1981 to join them for the three-day event.

The reunion activities will begin at 7:30 p.m. Friday Aug. 16 when class members can meet for hors d'oeuvres and conversation at the Marriott Delta Hotel at 31500 Wick Road. The event will continue until 10 p.m.

Alumni will meet at 5:30 Aug. 17 for dinner and dancing during a cruise on the Detroit Princess. Tickets for the cruise are $68 per person if purchased before July 17 and $73 per person after that date. Tickets can be purchased at www.detroitprincess.com.

The weekend gathering will close with a Family Barbeque set from 1-6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 18 at St. Johns Lodge #44, 31800 Beverly Road in Romulus.

For more information or reservations contact one of the committee members; Michael Johnson, (313) 319-7282; Sarita Stephens, (313) 974-9563; ILanader Johnson, (313) 258-5681; Duane Moffat, (248) 459-3399; John Baum, (734) 255-7055 or Teri Pryor (Rice), (734) 772-4260.

Eagles host annual Hoedown

The Van Buren Eagles Hoedown will take place from 3-10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17

Two live bands, Taylor Tucky and The Southern Heat Band, will be entertaining with favorite modern and classic country radio hits starting at 4 p.m. Food will be available for purchase along with a full cash bar. The event is open to the public.

Tickets are priced at $15 for ages 13-adult. Children 12 and younger are admitted at no cost. Tickets are on sale now at the Van Buren Eagles and online at www.foe3996.com. The Van Buren Eagles is located at 9961 Beck Road in Belleville. For more information, call the Eagles at (734) 699-8836.

Disc Dogs visit library

The Disc Dogs of Michigan High Flying Dog Show will appear at the William P. Faust Public Library of Westland from 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20.

The family show includes canine athletes performing in races, catching Frisbees and other tricks. The show takes place outdoors on the library lawn so visitor may want to bring a blanket of chair.

The program is free. The library is located at 6123 Central city Parkway in Westland. Fro more information, call (734)326-6123.

Outdoor family movie planned

The William P. Faust Public Library will host a family movie under the stars at 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23. Guests should arrive at 7:30 to find a seat, organizers said, as a few seats will be provided but visitors are urged to bring their own blankets. Snacks and water will be provided for the whole family.

The library is located at 6123 Central City Pkwy. in Westland. For more information, call (734) 326-6123. No registration is required for the movie.

Township hosts blood drive

Plymouth Township and the American Red Cross are hosting a blood drive from 1-7 p.m. Sept. 4. The effort will take place at Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty, Plymouth.

Fire Chief Daniel Phillips is coordinating the effort.

According to an official statement from the Red Cross, "The need for blood is constant and only volunteer donors can fulfill that need."

Veterans' Health Summit set

The Canton Community Foundation and Legal Help for Veterans will present the 10th Annual Veteran Health Summit 2019 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 18 at Schoolcraft College VisTaTech Center.

Topics at the free event include maximizing veteran's health care; veteran's disability update, health care in the community, Ann Arbor VA Medical Center update and an update from the Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency.

The is no cost to attend for all military veterans, friends, family and caregivers.

Registration is requested, however, as there will be a boxed lunch provided at the close of the day.

For information or registration call the Canton Community Foundation at (734) 495-1200.

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